

have been raised at the draft stage may be waived if not raised until after completion of the Final EIS. *City of Angonn versus Hodel*, (9th Circuit, 1986) and *Wisconsin Hertage's, Inc. versus Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). The reason for this is to ensure that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the Final EIS.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 and 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address.

The responsible official for the decision in Patricia A. Grantham, Acting Forest Supervisor, Stikine Area, Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, Petersburg, Alaska.

Dated: August 15, 1997.

**Patricia A. Grantham,**  
*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of proposed change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the NRCS in MS

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Mississippi, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the

FOTG of the NRCS in Mississippi for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** NRCS in Mississippi is issuing the following new conservation practice standards: Agrichemical Mixing Center (Code 702), Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 3289), Cross Slope Farming (Code 733), Fence (Code 382), Filter Strip (Code 393), Forage Harvest Management (Code 511), Forest Harvest Trials and Landings (Code 655), Forest Site Preparation (Code 490), Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666), Heavy Use Protection Area (Code 561), Prescribed Grazing (Code 528A), Residue Management No-Till & Strip-Till (Code 329A), Residue Management, Mulch Till (Code 329B), Residue Management, Ridge Till (Code 329C), Residue Management, Seasonal (Code 344), Stream Crossing (Code 733), Tree/Shrub Establishment (Code 612), Use Exclusion (Code 472), Vegetative Barrier (Code 734), Waste Storage Facility (Code 313), Waste Treatment Lagoon (Code 359), Well Decommissioning (Code 351) in Section IV of the FOTG.

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before September 29, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Suite 1321 Federal Bldg., 100 West Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39269. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Mississippi will receive comments relative to the stated summary. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Mississippi regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Homer L. Wilkes,**

*State Conservationist, NRCS, Jackson, MS.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Proposed Additions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to procurement list.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** September 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the